HOUSE BILL No. 1951

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Sewage disposal system requirements. Voids, effective July 1, 2004, state department of health rules under which certain minimum size and capacity requirements of a residential sewage disposal system are determined by the number of bedrooms in the dwelling served by the system. Requires the department to adopt rules not later than July 1, 2004, under which these minimum size and capacity requirements are determined by the square footage of the dwelling served by the residential sewage disposal system but under which the number of bedrooms may also be considered.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2004.

Thompson

January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.





First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

HOUSE BILL No. 1951

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-33 is
void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and
Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana
Administrative Code.

(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than July 1, 2004, the state department of health shall adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-33. The rule adopted under this SECTION must provide that the size of the soil absorption system required for a residential sewage disposal system to which 410 IAC 6-8.1-33 applied on July 1, 2000:

- (1) must be based on the square footage of the dwelling served by the system; and
- (2) may also be based on the number of bedrooms in the dwelling.
- (b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-38 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and



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1	Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana
2	Administrative Code.
3	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.
4	SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than
5	July 1, 2004, the state department of health shall adopt a rule
6	under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-38. The rule adopted
7	under this SECTION:
8	(1) must provide that the required minimum capacity of a
9	septic tank must be based on the square footage of the
10	dwelling served by the septic tank; and
11	(2) may also be based on the number of bedrooms in the
12	dwelling.
13	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.
14	SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-52 is
15	void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and
16	Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana
17	Administrative Code.
18	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.
19	SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than
20	July 1, 2004, the state department of health shall adopt a rule
21	under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-52. The rule adopted
22	under this SECTION:
23	(1) must provide that the minimum absorption area required
24	for a gravity feed trickle flow subsurface soil system must be
25	based on the square footage of the dwelling served by the
26	system; and
27	(2) may also be based on the number of bedrooms in the
28	dwelling.
29	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.
30	SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-53 is
31	void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and
32	Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana
33	Administrative Code.
34	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.
35	SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than
36	July 1, 2004, the state department of health shall adopt a rule
37	under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-53. The rule adopted
38	under this SECTION must provide that the minimum absorption
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	area required for a gravity feed flood dosed subsurface soil
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40 41	area required for a gravity feed flood dosed subsurface soil absorption system: (1) must be based on the square footage of the dwelling served



1	(2) may also be based on the number of bedrooms in the	
2	dwelling.	
3	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.	
4	SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-54 is	
5	void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and	
6	Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana	
7	Administrative Code.	
8	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.	
9	SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than	
10	July 1, 2004, the state department of health shall adopt a rule	
11	under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-54. The rule adopted	
12	under this SECTION must provide that the minimum absorption	
13	area required for a gravity feed alternating field subsurface soil	
14	absorption system:	
15	(1) must be based on the square footage of the dwelling served	
16	by the system; and	
17	(2) may also be based on the number of bedrooms in the	
18	dwelling.	
19	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.	
20	SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-55	
21	is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and	
22	Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana	
23	Administrative Code.	
24	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.	
25	SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than	
26	July 1, 2004, the state department of health shall adopt a rule	
27	under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-55. The rule adopted	
28	under this SECTION must provide that the minimum absorption	
29	area required for a subsurface pressure distribution soil	1
30	absorption system:	
31	(1) must be based on the square footage of the dwelling served	
32	by the system; and	
33	(2) may also be based on the number of bedrooms in the	
34	dwelling.	
35	(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2004.	
36	SECTION 13. An emergency is declared for this act.	

